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God-Sized Dreams

At Richland Pregnancy Services we like to dream God-sized dreams. One God-sized dream was to pay our current building off early. We were able to do this in 2024, 7 1/2 years early!

Seeking to be good stewards with what God has provided, our next God-sized dream is to renovate space already available to make a greater impact in ministry. This renovation includes:

1. A Dedicated Men's Ministry Area. Our ministry to men is growing. In addition to mentoring men who are about to become fathers we are now meeting men at the earliest possible moment to help them be a part of the decision to choose life! Our dream is to build a space where men can gather, learn, and share. This welcoming space will be a safe place for men to share their concerns and fears about fatherhood, relationships, and what is on their heart while receiving Godly, biblical counsel from male client advocates and mentor dads helping them learn their role in their child's life.

2. Enhanced Client Confidentiality. Our current lobby and front desk area have an open layout. While this may be aesthetically pleasing it is not ideal for client confidentiality. Part of the building renovation will include enclosing this area to protect our clients.

3. Expanded Volunteer Work Area. We want to give our incredible volunteers all the tools they need to serve our clients in excellence. By expanding volunteer workspace we will be able to increase efficiency and accommodate more volunteers to serve clients.

4. First Floor Training Room. Currently, Parenting Classes, trainings, and various meetings occur in our 2nd floor training room. We do not have an elevator so that means pregnant moms and older volunteers are walking up stairs for these events. By transforming the current warehouse space, we will provide a safer opportunity to keep classes and meetings on the 1st floor.



Will you dream this God-sized dream with us? Prayerfully consider dedicating gift above your monthly gift or giving a one time gift today!

Scan the QR code
to dedicate a gift to the
Capital Campaign





Happy New Year!

As I write this there is a fresh layer of sparkling snow on the ground adding to the feeling of a shiny new year!

There's just something about a new year; a fresh start that inspires us in new ways. Some of us may make resolutions or set new goals. The changing of the calendar makes this feel like just the right time to start something new.

If one of your goals for the new year is to try something new, I'd like to invite you to check out the volunteer opportunities at Richland Pregnancy Services. We have opportunities that range from weekly to quarterly. Some volunteer roles meet with clients, and some work behind the scenes. We have opportunities for both men and women to volunteer at RPS.

Some of us may feel that our past makes us ineligible to serve in ministry. I want to tell you that is not true. So many of us serving in this ministry are here because of our past. Ask God how He wants to use you in this new year. If the answer is that He has a place for you at Richland Pregnancy Services please contact Sydney Gribowskas, Volunteer Coordinator at 419-522-8863 or sydney@richlandpregnancy.com and join us for our next New Volunteer Training.

Amy

TOP LEFT: Volunteers Valerie & Luke enjoy the Volunteer Picnic

MIDDLE LEFT: Volunteer Shirley and Board Member Sarah represent RPS at the Salvation Army block party

BOTTOM LEFT: Gaylene celebrates at the Volunteer Christmas party

The building renovation Capital Campaign officially kicked-off through the Richland County Foundation - Richland Gives online event in November. Two donors gave matching gifts totaling \$13,000. These were matched with gifts totaling \$14,808.75. RPS also won \$250 in a random drawing prize, \$3,000 for 2nd place overall for the most unique donors, and \$1,000 for the most donors during the 4-5 Golden Ticket hour! Praise God for providing a strong start!



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CAPITAL kick-off CAMPAIGN

Richland Gives Update

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Maybe It's Not a Curse, but a Blessing

Recently, *Addison took advantage of the free pregnancy testing offered during the “walk-in” hours at RPS. When the nurse let her know her results were positive she declared that this was not a “happy surprise” and that she was planning to abort. Our Client Service Director, Amy, asked if Addison was willing to talk further. She was willing and during this conversation shared that she already had two other children with the same father who offered no help with raising them. Addison just didn’t think she had the emotional or physical ability to parent a third child. Amy then explained that each woman has the same options: carry & parent, carry & adopt or to abort. Addison began talking through her past experiences. As she processed and verbalized her thoughts about her current children, her feelings about abortion and even her thoughts on adoption, she realized that she had talked herself out of the possibility of both adoption *and* abortion.

In the immediate moment of a big decision, sometimes anxiety, stress and fear does not let a person take a step back and think through everything. Many times it pushes people to make rash decisions that they later regret. With Addison, she was given a safe space to talk through all her options and then make the decision on her own to be a parent to her child. Once she made the decision, Addison was able to talk about the extended family support she did have, giving RPS the opportunity to share how we could be a support to her throughout her pregnancy and beyond. Addison concluded the appointment stating that when she heard she was pregnant again, her first thought was that she was “cursed with another child”...but she was now choosing to look at this new life as a blessing.

*Name has been changed to protect the privacy of the client



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OCTOBER Stats

20 Pregnancy tests performed
15 Positive pregnancy tests
6 Abortion Minded
13 Abortion Vulnerable
16 Ultrasounds performed
15 Clients who chose life

NOVEMBER Stats

26 Pregnancy tests performed
23 Positive pregnancy tests
1 Abortion Minded
9 Abortion Vulnerable
19 Ultrasounds performed
17 Clients who chose life

DECEMBER Stats

20 Pregnancy tests performed
19 Positive pregnancy tests
2 Abortion Minded
13 Abortion Vulnerable
15 Ultrasounds performed
14 Clients who chose life

Abortion Minded - Clients who come into RPS planning on having an abortion. **Abortion Vulnerable** - Clients who are vulnerable to choose an abortion because of financial or relational instability or lack of outside support.

Upcoming Events

New Volunteer Training
Fridays 9:30 - 12:30

Change for Life Collection Dates
Tuesday March 18, 9:30 - 11:00 am
Friday June 27, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Emergency Responders Open House
Grab & Go Lunch - Friday, March 28



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Can we count on your church participating in
the **Change for Life** Campaign?

Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth.
Psalm 127: 3-4

Get your entire church community involved with
the ministry of RPS! We are available to answer
questions and resources to make this Baby Bottle
Fundraiser a success!

How to launch your Change for Life campaign?

Let us know your desired start date.

Ask for a Campaign kit to promote the event:

1. Baby Bottles for change collection
2. Bulletin inserts
3. Posters
4. Announcement slide
5. Client testimony video & more!



Ready to get started?

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Questions? Email Us!

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